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14 November 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Project Director

SUBJECT:

Minicard Equipment

25X1A	1. Pursuant to your requests as stated in your memorandum to me
	of 8 November 1955. I have talked to and to of
25X1A	Eastman Kodak Company relative to subject item. It was agreed that
	after conclusion of discussion of the film problems at the presently sched-
	uled meeting in Rochester on Tuesday, 22 November, the Minicard prob-
	tem could be discussed. In the meantime the following action will be
	takent
	a. I will prepare a list of the approved Minicard equipment (from
	attachment to your 8 November 1955 memo) and send it to Eastman for a
	new estimate of cost, with and without the P-2. I will also previde a copy
	of such list that you may take with you to the meeting of Wednesday, 16
25X1A	November in Cambridge which you may hand to along with any
25X1A	amplifying comments you may wish to leave with him. In any event,
	will have prepared and ready for our meeting in Rochester on
25X1A	22 November a new estimated cost on the Minicard equipment, with and
	without the P-2. The matter of miscellaneous equipment, systems costs
25X1A	and viewers was explained to and he understands that these items,
	and costs, will have to be clarified (identified, repriced, etc.) in view of
	our selection of equipment from two previous separate quotations.

b. The exploration of capacity and flexibility of Eastman's processing equipment to produce various combinations of number of negatives, transparencies and prints is not susceptible to discussion over the telephone since it involves many factors, namely, type of film and type of processing to be used, quentity of standard and special processing equipment being installed, requirements we may place on Eastman to process a given mission in 36 hours vs 68 hours, 1, 2, or 3 shift operations, etc. In general, however, based on previous conversations with Eastman on this subject, the processing facility will be equipped to handle any reasonable requirement we may have for copies (up to about 7) and with the

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Approved For Release 2002/08/14: CIA-RDP81B00878R000800100031-4 addition of rather standard equipment, primarily processing machines and dryers, this capacity could be increased. I will, however, address a communication to Eastman requesting them to be prepared to discuss on 22 November any limitations presently inherent in the processing facility they are building. Concurrently we should be prepared to indicate to them our minimum and our maximum requirements for copies based on rather realistic estimates. It would be preferable, it seems to me, to design the facility on a smaller scale, equipment-wise and progress from a I shift operation to an eventual I shift operation (3 shifts of part if not all of the facility), and when we run out of capacity on this arrangement additional equipment, and space, can be provided sufficiently far in advance of requirements in any critical equipments showtone item.

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	c. With respect to restal of	Minicard equipment,	indi-
1	cated that this might be leasible, pro-	vided a policy decision on the r	natter
•	could be obtained byfrom his su	-	
	his opinion, it would be most feasible	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	(a small hard core of equipment) and trial use by us as to its usofulness an		
	this in my letter to	a military. I wast more una sastana	HC4 IV
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	d. With respect to arrangen	cents for a meeting to crystall	ise the
L .	whole plan and to settle the question of		
	arranged with group in Roches	*	
-	film problemswas of the opin		
	Minicard and processing facilities co will be prepared to discuss all phase:		— •
	You should consider which Agency pe	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	who plan to attend on the 22nd with re		
	be available to discuss Minicard prob		
	2. It is noted that the estimated		
	laneous equipment, systems costs. a		list
•	iswithout the P-2 and tion of costs chargeable to AQUATON	with the P-2. Our present with P-2, and	
	without P-2. Therefore, on this basi		•
	budget would be a minimum of		
3	left the entire in the contract		P-2 were
	not procured and we correspondingly	reduced our obligation to	
Ţ		are at variance with the amou	nt of 25X
L	stated in your memo of 8 M	rvember.	25X 25X
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10 November 1955

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Enclosed are amendments to the three jobs which extend the dates to 1 January 1956. No effort has been made at the present time to adjust the scope and dollars of EQ-1806 and FP-1054 since several additional items have to be added to EQ-1806 and certain basic decisions still have to be made with respect to the material under FP-1054. However, these amendments will extend coverage to 1 January 1956, by which date all decisions necessary to definitise all documents will have been made.

George

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